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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT – 35 U.S.C. §121
AND AMENDMENT

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed July 29, 2002 in the above-captioned Application for which the thirty day period for response expires August 29, 2002. The captioned Application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 44, 62 and 69 as follows:

44. (Amended) The blade assembly of claim 39 wherein said blade holder comprises a second rod substantially parallel to and spaced apart from said rod, and a web joining said second rod and said rod.

62. (Amended) The tensioner of claim 61 wherein a first end of said torsion spring is permanently fastened to said inner collar and a second end of said torsion spring is permanently fastened to said outer collar, whereby said torsion spring and said inner and outer collars are removable as a unitary member by moving said clamp through the further slot.

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